

Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

FROM : Chief, Language Training School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 23

DATE: 19 August 1965

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

6 { 1. The last three of the 15 classes in the Voluntary Language Training Program ended on 12 August, thus officially closing the Spring-Summer semester 1965. Seventy-one out of the 133 who began classes in March completed their full 20 weeks VLTP training. The dropout rate this semester was 47%. Of the 71 students 17 had poor attendance records, i.e., 25 or more hours of absence out of the 95 to 98 regular class hours. ✓

2. Twenty-one VLTP students took Agency Proficiency Tests at the end of the basic course in French, German, Russian and Spanish. Four are scheduled to take the Italian test.

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3. [REDACTED] is back from three weeks at Defense Language Institute/WC (formerly Army Language School) in Monterey, California. He was there as a consultant on their overseas language training program, especially the Chinese course. The work was progressing well and [REDACTED] was able to give overall help with the form of the course and framed the grammar section of the Chinese course into practically its final form.

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5. Experienced a mild scare on the [REDACTED] 25X1A
water supply while the German language group was there
during the week 2-6 August. [REDACTED] called and 25X1A
informed that the water samples, taken by a testing
laboratory, indicated the presence of bacteria. Small
indeed but sufficient to warrant necessary precautions.
Further samples were taken and subsequent analysis
proved negative. The language group took the inconven-
ience in stride and completed the week without incident.

6. The reserve water supply, for [REDACTED] fire 25X1A
fighting purposes, has been installed and is operative.
The tank is underground and only the outlet is visible.
A fire detection system is scheduled for installation
within the next two weeks. This will provide a degree
of protection from fire when the site is unoccupied.

7. The language labs were used a total of 995
hours during the four-week period ending 7 August;
before hours 88, after hours 132 and weekends in
Arlington Towers 44.

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8. [REDACTED] will be Acting Chief/LTS during my
absence 23 August - 3 September.



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